

Hall, Franklin street, at 8 o'clock. Abram Binford, worthy leader; E. H. Whitner, worthy clerk; A. J. Brown, worthy scribe. Membership, 47.

OTHER TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.
Temperance Club, Delaware's Club meets weekly on Union Hill, D. G. Peters, president; S. A. White, secretary. Membership, 24. (Limited).
Young Ladies' Temperance Christian Union—Sarah J. Garrett, president; R. L. Gordiner, secretary—meets tri-monthly. Membership, 33.
Temperance Club (beneficial) meets at Williams' Hall, J. H. Randall, president; W. H. Willis, secretary. Membership, male and female, 76.
Daughters of Temperance meet in Rockets, Mrs. Catherine Randolph, president; J. V. Venable, secretary. Membership, 33.
G. C. L. O. C. and Charities.
Jacob Tabernacle, No. 1, meets second Tuesday night Independent Methodist church, 1911. Frank Warden, W. Superior; George Richardson, W. Secretary. Membership, 36.

ST. LUKE.
Mount Tabor Council, No. 47, I. O. O. F. L. meets at Star of Bethlehem Hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Membership, 30. R. W. Outen, W. C.; A. L. Monroe, R. S.; Edward Mitchell, D. D.; J. W. G. C.
Summary: The Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Cadets, St. Luke's, Good Samaritans, Rockets, and Daughters of Temperance orders. Total membership of the various temperance organizations about 18,000 in the State.

Deafening Clubs and Literary Societies.
Valley Excelsior Literary Association meets every Wednesday night at Combs' Hall, 2000 Broadway street, at 8 o'clock. B. J. Franklin, president; J. Henry Patterson, secretary. Membership, 29 (select).
Fred Douglas Association meets every Friday night at Travis street, Rev. Horatio Harris, president; E. H. Fletcher, secretary. Membership, 59.
Acme Lyceum Literary Club meets at 732 Third street every Friday night. James H. Johnson, president; James H. Hayes, secretary. Membership, 24 (select).
Luxembourg Literary Club, J. H. Richardson, president; Lewis Stewart, secretary. Membership, 19.
Literary Union of Richmond and Manchester, James H. Johnson, president; H. P. Huesler, secretary. Meets monthly.
Alpha Lyceum meets on New road, at Graham Hall, every Friday night. H. Nelson Graham, president; Adam C. Graham, secretary. Membership, 12.
Church-Hill Excelsior Literary Club, James W. Washington, president; David Smith, secretary. Meets on Third street, every Monday night. Membership, 15.
Richmond Volunteer Literary Club, Moses Chamberlayne, president; Walter Crutched, secretary. Membership, 15. Meets on Sheep Hill.

Musical Associations.
Sancatorium Musical Association (Woodville), H. Bruce Evelyn, president and choir leader; Robert A. Jordan, secretary. Membership, 20.
Thanksgiving Musical Association—Thos. H. Mann, president and chorister; George E. Meredith, secretary. Membership, 25. Meets every Tuesday and Friday night at the residence of the president, on Navy Hill.
Jubilee Musical Club—William T. Johnson, president; F. J. Smith, chorister; J. T. Sayles, secretary. Membership, 20.
Dionetzi Musical Club—W. J. Johnson, president; Leroy M. Lee, secretary. Membership, 10.
Elite Musical Club—Willie Hope, president.
Beneficial and Other Colored Societies.

Independent Daughters of Messiah meets at Temperance Hall, Seventeenth street, first Sunday at 2 P. M. Mary E. Griffin, president; A. H. Brown, secretary. Membership, 63.
Rising Sons of Messiah meets at same hall, Valentine Griffin, president. Membership, 78.
Young Men's Christian Association meets monthly at Combs' Hall, G. W. Brown, president; Mr. Combs, corresponding secretary. Membership, 133.
Emigrants' Help Society meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Williams' Hall. Rev. Frederick H. Walker, president; H. C. Cramer, vice-president; William C. Roane, secretary; Joshua Anthony, treasurer. Membership on roll, 3,000.
Rising Sons of America meets third Monday monthly, at 7 o'clock, at Brown's Hall, No. 217 Seventeenth street. Isaiah Doyle, president; Malachi H. Griffin, secretary. Membership, 45.
Barclay Union (beneficial) meets fourth Monday monthly at Harris' shop, Broad street near Ninth. R. C. Hobson, president; Isaac H. Hatcher, secretary. Membership, 40.
Silver Star Daughters meets first Sunday at 3 P. M. at Barton's residence, St. James street. Phillips Burton, president; Charles Burton, secretary. Membership, 45.
Sons and Daughters of Ruth (Woodville) meets at Mount Tabor Baptist church second Monday night. Roben Hultes, president; Robert A. Scott, secretary. Membership, 50. (Debating Clubs).
Rising Sons of Vineyard, W. S. Selden, president; Richard Trilly, secretary. Meets second and third Monday evening in each month. Membership, 40.
Rising Daughters' Vineyard, Ann Randolph, president; M. A. Pollard, secretary. Membership, 34.
Rising Daughters of Mount Zion, Susan Washington, president. Membership, 21. Washington Lodge, No. 73, Grand United Order of True Samaritans, W. W. Jackson, president; Robert H. Johnston, secretary. Membership, 83.
Johnson Tabernacle, No. 1, True Love and Charity, T. King, chief. Membership, 18.
Daughters of Disciples, Hannah Gray, president. Membership, 55.
Eastern Star Daughters, Ann Burke, leader.
Sons of Elijah, Membership, 39.
New Testament Society, W. M. Mickins, president.
Daughters of Good Hope, Ann Deane, president.
Pilgrim Travellers, Eliza Miller, president. Membership, 52.
Daughters of Rebecca (female Odd Fellows), Lucy A. Carter, noble grand; W. R. Taylor, secretary. Membership, 39.
Daughters of King Solomon, Ann F. Scott, president. Membership, 43.
Star of Venus, Henderson Baker, president; Levi Williams, secretary. Membership, 25. Meets on Second street.
Seven Wise Men, Meets on Burkman street monthly. Edward J. Walker, worthy scribe. Membership, 23.
Lord's Delight, Rev. Arthur McCue, president. Living Council of the Cross, Rev. George H. Bennett, great king. Membership, 150.
Seven Wonders of the World, Peter Gordon, president; J. H. Judah, secretary. Membership, 41.
Gold Key, W. H. Tomlin, president. Membership, 18.
Union League Club, P. H. Fox, president; Mitchell, secretary. Membership, 300.
Workingmen's Club, Richard Carter, president.
Working Sons of Hope, Pat. Lightfoot, president; G. W. Binford, secretary.
Undertakers' Union, Meets monthly. William S. Seiden, president.
Rising Star of the East, Fred. Robertson, president. Membership, 23.
Rising Star (Sisters), Emma Davenport, president. Membership, 61.
Ruth Tabernacle, No. 36, Love and Charity, Meets first and second Thursday nights at Dunlop's church. Harold Holmes, W. Superior. Membership, 18.
Lily of the Valley Club, A. Jackson Brown, president; Robert Minor, secretary. Membership, 10.
Boomerangs' Union, Ezekiel H. Henderson, president; Larkin Allen, secretary. Membership, 88.
Minerva Social Club, Thomas Rodgers, president; Samuel E. Patterson, secretary. Membership, 12.
Antia secret, membership, 10.
Grocers' and Merchants' Union, J. H.

METEOROLOGICAL.
The table below gives the average readings of the thermometer for each month during the past year. The observations were taken at sunrise from an instrument graded according to the Fahrenheit scale. The lowest point reached was on January 8th, when the thermometer stood at 10.19. The highest reading was on the 20th of July, 1903; on the 19th of July and 10th of August it stood each 10.19.

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
High	50.07	52.04	54.05	58.05	60.00	68.00	72.00	78.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
Low	30.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	38.00	40.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	48.00	50.00	52.00
Total	80.07	84.04	88.05	94.05	98.00	108.00	114.00	122.00	116.00	108.00	100.00	92.00
Average	55.04	58.02	61.02	65.02	68.00	74.00	78.00	83.00	77.00	69.00	60.00	52.00

THE CITY JAIL.
The following are the statistics of the jail for 1878:
Committed for misdemeanors: White males, 176; white females, 34; colored males, 300; colored females, 181—total, 691. Committed for felonies: White males, 48; white females, 14—total, 130. Committed for larceny: White males, 12; white females, 6; colored males, 60; colored females, 33—total, 111. Committed for lunacy: White males, 1; white females, 1—total, 2. Committed to jail by United States authorities: White males, 5; white females, 0; colored males, 3; colored females, 0—total, 8. Total number of commitments during the year on all charges, 909.

There were two commitments on charge of murder—both colored females.
Two prisoners are awaiting action of the Court of Appeals—to wit: one white male, convicted of a misdemeanor, and sent to jail on bond; and one white male, convicted of a misdemeanor, and sent to jail for ten months and fined \$100. Present number of prisoners confined in jail, 92. Average number of prisoners during the year, about 100. During the summer there was much diarrhoea and dysentery. During the last quarter large pipes, leading from gas and water pipes, were removed from streets, cleaning up sidewalks and crossings, grading streets, cutting grass and cleaning walks and setting out trees in Monroe Park; laying drain-pipes, lowering gas and water-pipes and setting out trees, grading Libby-Hill Park, putting fence around the same, cutting and putting down 3,000 yards of turf.
Received for the year 1878, 220 prisoners; escapes, 4; recaptured, 3. Number of prisoners in chain-gang, 35—an average of 30 men per day.
Total cost to the city was about \$2,700. Number of officers, 2—William C. Wilkinson and James Trimmer.

VEHICLES AND ANIMALS LICENSED.
The following licenses were issued in 1878 on vehicles used in transporting merchandise, passengers, &c., producing the following revenue:
787 one-horse carts, wagons, at \$1.00 each, \$787.00
43 two-horse carts, wagons, at \$1.50 each, \$64.50
14 four-horse carts, wagons, at \$2.00 each, \$28.00
108 hack and omnibuses, at \$1.50 each, \$162.00
Total, \$941.50
The license of dogs, bitches, and goat-mules and receipts therefor in 1878 were as follows:
1,797 dog-mules, \$2,991.50
42 goat-mules, \$63.00
141 goat-mules, \$211.50
Total, \$3,266.00
There has been an annual decline in re-

ceipts from this source for five years past. In 1872 the issue was—Dogs, &c., \$1,717; goat-mules, \$407.

COURTS OF LAW.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
Judge, Hon. Robert W. Hughes. Clerk, John E. Popham. Deputy, William B. Wall. Court-room, custom-house building.

YEAR.	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878
Discharged	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492	4,492
Remanded	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433	3,433
Total	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
Judge, Hon. H. L. Bond. Clerk, M. F. Pleasant. Court-room in the custom-house building.
Crimes—total number of indictments, 172; number commenced in 1878, 93; number ended in 1878, 69.
Common-law cases—total number, 1,368; number commenced in 1878, 22; number ended in 1878, 12.
Chancery cases—total number, 297; number commenced in 1878, 7; number ended in 1878, 6.
Appeals in bankruptcy—total number, 150; number filed in 1878, 4.

Supreme Court of Appeals.
Judges: R. C. L. Monroe, president; Joseph Christian, W. R. Staples, F. T. Anderson, and E. C. Burks. Clerk, Richmond, George R. Taylor. Reporter, R. G. Baugh, and J. A. Taylor, executive committee for three years; R. P. Brooks, A. V. Norrell, and Miss R. L. Dixon, committee on library; J. H. Bowser, Rev. A. Binga, and W. C. Roane, committee on scholarship.

Circuit Court of Richmond.
Judge, Heverly R. Wellford, Jr., Clerk, Alfred Stead, Jr., John W. Wright, sheriff. Court-room, Stearns' building, on Main street opposite the post-office.
Actions at law—Number commenced, 453; number pending, 332; number decided, 195; number removed from other courts, 2.
Suits in equity—Number commenced, 7; number pending, 13; number decided, 7; number removed to other courts, 1.
Prosecutions—Number commenced, 19; number pending, 16; number decided, 20. Days of session—Full term, 53; spring term, 24; intermediate or special term, 58; total, 135.
Chancery Court.
Judge, Edward H. Fitzhugh. Clerk, Benjamin H. Berry; Deputy Clerks—John A. Menley, James T. Polindexter, and William H. Talman; Crier, J. W. Wright, sheriff.
Number cases commenced, 200; number pending, 803; number interlocutory decrees, 847; number final decrees, 249; number probate orders, 180; number cases removed to this court, 4; number cases removed from this court, 4; number days of session, 163.

Hastings Court.
Judge, Hon. George L. Christian; Clerk, Andrew J. Jones; Deputy Clerk, William P. Lawton; Commonwealth's Attorney, George D. Wise; Sergeant, N. M. Lee; Deputy Sergeant, E. Holzinger and William J. Taylor.
There were 292 criminal cases tried and disposed of in this court during the year 1878—to wit: 123 cases of felony and 169 cases of misdemeanor, as follows:
Felonies—Convicted, 63; acquitted, 57. Misdemeanors—Convicted, 67; acquitted, 102. Total criminal cases, 292.
Of civil cases there were 392 disposed of during said year, as follows:
Appeals, 305; miscellaneous motions, 22; forthcoming bonds, 15; garnish summonses, 69; cases removed from Police Justice's court, 166. Total civil cases, 332.
This leaves 37 cases undisposed of on the docket of this court, criminal and civil, divided as follows:
Criminal docket—Felonies, 1; misdemeanors, 26. Civil docket—Miscellaneous motions, 6; forthcoming bonds, 3; garnish summonses, 3; cases removed from Police Justice's court, 8.
Whole amount of fines imposed by the judgments of this court during the year 1878, \$2,060; of which \$1,055 was made, and "no effects" returned for \$1,005.

Police Court.
Police Justice, Joseph J. White. Clerk, D. C. Richardson. Crier, Sergeant E. H. Chalkley. Janitor, Dr. Louis Antelotti.
The court meets in Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner of Mayo and Franklin streets, daily (except Sunday) at 10 o'clock A. M.
The civil docket is called every Friday at 12 M.
The following table presents a statement of the business transacted during each month of the past year:

George D. Wise; Sergeant, N. M. Lee; Deputy Sergeants, E. Holzinger and William J. Tyler.	Total.....	626	781	
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Of these there were 352 disposed of during said year, as follows:	White females.....	307	307	
Appeals, 30; miscellaneous motions, 22; forthcoming bonds, 15; garnishee summonses, 69; cases removed from Police Justice's court, 186. Total civil cases, 332.	Colored males.....	347	344	
This leaves 47 cases undisposed of on the	Colored females.....	304	304	
	Total.....	1,407	1,407	
	CONDITION.	W.	C.	
	Single.....	383	549	
	Married.....	140	123	
	Widow.....	5	5	
	Unknown.....	67	58	
	Total.....	626	781	
	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		W. C.	W. C.	W. C.